

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Harridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Dougherty was excused until Tuesday morning.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Fleming, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Introduction of Bills.

By request.—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2449, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to larceny of domestic animals.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 243 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 243 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a State board of eclectic medical examiners, and to prescribe the duties and powers of the same.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 244 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens,
Was taken up and read the second time and referred to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Agricultural Land Company of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the issuing and serving of summonses ad respondendum and subpoenas, and other processes in civil cases,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 52 was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to require promises to pay debts barred by the statute of limitation to be in writing.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2846 and 2848 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to executive officers of justices of the peace and county judges courts,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a uniform system of examinations for admission to the bar of the courts of the State,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "expedient" in line 13.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 125.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for elections in counties relative to hogs running at large, and for impounding, and sale of such hogs,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers (Mr. Palmer of 11th in the chair) offered the following amendment:

Add the following as a new section to the bill:

"Section 7. This act shall not apply to any county in which a no-fence law has already been established by special act."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following amendment:

At the end of the last section add: "Provided also, That the counties of Lake, St. Johns, De Soto, Jackson, Levy, Franklin, Escambia and Nassau be exempted from the operation of this bill."

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Marks moved that he be permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 146;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 183, now on calendar of bills on second reading, be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize, encourage and increase the efficiency of the Florida volunteer militia,

Was taken up, and pending the reading of which—

Mr. Chipley moved that the bill retain its place on the calendar, and that 100 copies of the bill be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeran moved that House Bill No. 27 be taken up in place of Senate Bill No. 142, which was next on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 142 take the place on the calendar now occupied by House Bill No. 27;

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4222, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize and establish a county court in and for the county of Suwannee, to provide for the compensation of the judge of said court and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court and to fix his compensation. Approved June 1, 1893.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to borrow money to defray the expenses of the State and county governments and to suspend the collection of taxes,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize fighting,

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLeran offered the following amendment:

Add to section 2 the following: "It shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputies in any county where there is cause to believe that such an encounter or contest is about to occur, to enter any house or enclosure or any other place, and arrest, without warrant, any party or parties engaged, or about to engage in such contest."

Mr. McLeran moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 1, strike out the words "one thousand" and substitute therefor the words "two thousand five hundred."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 82 as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Blitch of 21st, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 866, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to applications for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the committee amendment.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman Committee on Temperance.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville

and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant lands to aid in its construction,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, approved May 27th, 1839,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 164:

An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida in his official character, to convey lot 1 of section 24, township 46, south of range 23 east, in the county of Lee, State of Florida, to the United States of America,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 164 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was taken up and read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 164 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Fleming, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure, and for the collection of fines by the court.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Darby was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 217.

Mr. Blitch of 20th was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 123.

By permission—

Mr. Weeks introduced:

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower agricultural, horticultural and benevolent societies to incorporate, and to prescribe the method and their powers.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By permission—

Mr. Weeks introduced:

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 274 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the blind, deaf and dumb.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 246 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 246 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge introduced:

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor,

Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys, with banks, in this State, approved May 31, 1893.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 247 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—

Mr. Darby introduced:

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 248 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate recur to bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Memorial and Resolution No. 156:

Asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Keys, in Levy county, State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Memorial and Resolution No. 156 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial and Resolution No. 156 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial Resolution No. 156 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blitch of the 21st moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Memorial Resolution No. 156 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial Resolution No. 156 was so certified. Senate Memorial No. 157:

To the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the harbor of and

deepening of the water approaches to the city of Apalachicola, Franklin county, Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Memorial No. 157 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 157 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 157 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate on Senate Memorial No. 157 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Comptroller to pay upon presentation any of the remaining fifteen hundred dollars of bonds issued by the Constitutional Convention of 1868,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to procure the maps, field notes, etc., pertaining to the lands within the Forbes purchase,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be substituted on the calendar for Senate Bill No. 95 and that Senate Bill No. 95 be withdrawn;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from enticing seamen to abandon their vessels,

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the committee amendments;

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the committee amendments;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 169, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the county boards of public instruction and to fix their compensation,

Was taken up.

Mr. Weeks moved that the bill lay on the table, subject to call, and 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of demurrers to evidence,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to apply the existing laws on the subject of trespass to realty, to uninclosed lands in certain cases, and to prescribe the notices to be posted,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 67 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was: *

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, McLeran, McLin, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 67 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was excused from voting.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Thomas moved that he be permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 159, and that Senate Bill No. 210 be substituted on the calendar for Senate Bill No. 159;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties therefor,

Was taken up and read second time in full, together with committee amendments.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved the adoption of the committee amendments;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and that the vote by which the committee amendments was adopted, be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 210, in lieu of committee amendment:

In lieu of committee amendment, reading in line 1, section 2, after the word "entrapped," add the words "inland lakes," substitute the words "inland fresh water lakes."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that Senate Bill No. 210 lay upon the table subject to call, and that 100 copies, together with the amendments, be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of sellers to purchasers of lands for unpaid taxes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 588 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 158 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hartridge moved to amend the title to Senate Bill No. 158;

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Add to the title the following words, "relating to the payment of county warrants."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to serve papers when made ex officio defendants, and accept service therein,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—22.

A quorum present.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries, or aiding by writing, printing or otherwise in the setting up of lotteries, and the distribution of lottery tickets,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that Senate Bill No. 160 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate the distribution of school funds,

Was taken up from the table.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

Add to section 6 "provided the sum borrowed shall not exceed in amount the taxes upon which the loan is based."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 7, printed bill, strike out the words "a report."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 31 was put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Genovar, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, McLin, Phipps, Thomas, and Thompson,—12.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Daniel, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 31 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 173:

To define train robbing and fixing a punishment therefor,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and legalize an ordinance of the city council of the city of Tampa, passed June 8, 1894,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the bill lay on the table, and 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow city clerks to administer oaths, take affidavits, and attest the same by the seal of the city,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4048, Laws of Florida,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call and amendment and 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the negotiability of certain instruments,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hartridge moved that House Bill No. 144 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 174, and that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 174;

Which was agreed to.

And,

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the negotiability of certain instruments,

Was taken up, together with Judiciary committee amendments, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the committee substitute for section 3 be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the committee amendment to the title be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill and amendments lay on the table subject to call and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2, article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida,

Be taken up out of its order on the calendar;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the foreclosure of mortgages, and the sale of mortgaged property,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call, and that 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 4147, acts of 1893, carrying firearms,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In lines 12 and 13, section 1, insert the word "or" before the word "pistol" in each line.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4153 of the laws of 1893, entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries, or aiding by writing or printing in the setting up of lotteries in the State,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize fighting in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 24 of chapter 1639 of the Laws of 1863, being section 1001, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4022 of the Laws of Florida,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bitch moved to be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 161, and to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 in its stead;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

A resolution amending section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general law, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment :

Add to section 1: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the voting for directors in corporations heretofore chartered under the laws of this State."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment offered by himself to Senate Bill No. 86 passed.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and that all bills and resolutions passed by the Senate today, be ordered certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak Bank,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby moved that the bill remain on its second reading and 100 copies be printed;

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 175 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 175 was read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Flewing, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Pnipp, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be further waived, and the action of the Senate be certified to the House of Representatives immediately;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 175 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of official stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 143 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and William-son—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124:

A resolution amending section 17, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 124 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 178:

Relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida and the partial payment thereof,

Was taken up.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mes-rs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 be immediately certified to the use of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina Western Railway Company,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 190 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 190 was read the second time by its title and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to receive current money in lieu of bonds from persons charged with bailable felonies or misdemeanors,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee.

□ Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendment.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Add to the amendment:

"All moneys coming into the hands of any sheriff under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid over to the clerk of the circuit court, taking the receipt for the same as officer of the court. In case of forfeiture of said bond the same shall, upon order of the court to which the bond is

made, be covered into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county in which such bond is taken. If the defendant is discharged said money shall be returned to him upon application, without deduction for clerk or court charge."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The committee amendment as amended was then agreed to.

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Daniels,

Was taken up.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 77 be informally passed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 30, 1895.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.